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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 25, 2003. The accompanying amendment has been modified to reflect the status of Claims 1-38, which were cancelled in a preliminary amendment filed on July 2, 2001. It is believed that this amendment now satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Please note also that a check in the amount of \$110.00 is provided herewith. The original Reply and Amendment filed on August 27, 2003 was inadvertently filed without a Petition for Extension of Time. Such a Petition for Extension of Time is provided herewith, along with the required one-month extension fee for filing of the August 27, 2003 Reply and Amendment.

[ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a

previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 88	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents: 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00 = \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				= \$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first [ X ] month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
Extension for response filed within the second [ ] month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third [ ] month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth [ ] month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth [ ] month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. [ ] 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$110.00

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

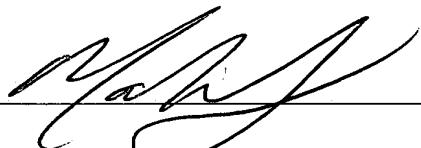
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/21/03

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